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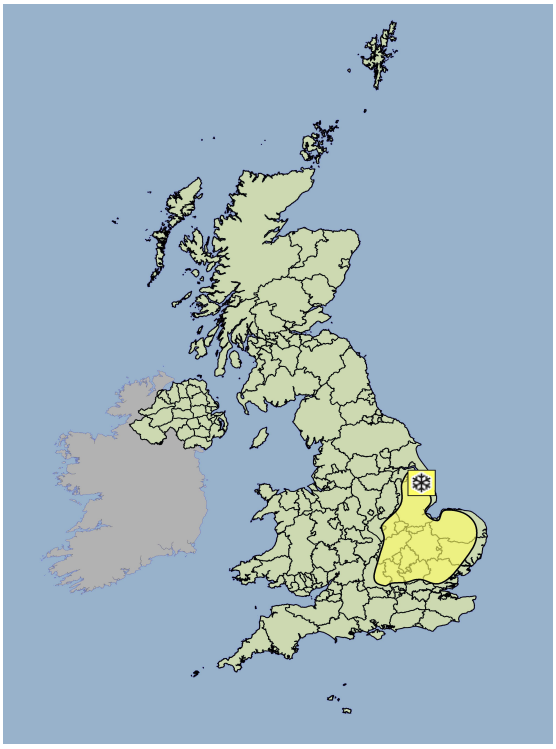

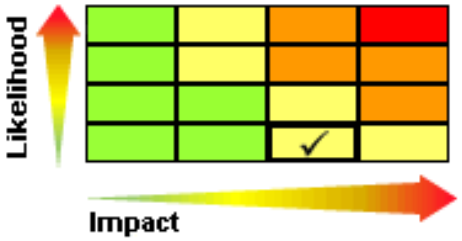

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone will move slowly southeast across England and Wales during Wednesday, clearing from the far southeast around midday on Thursday. Cold air ahead of and later following the front, means that there is a risk of rain turning to snow in places. As nearly always in such situations, the rain-snow balance will be a tricky one, influenced by how heavy the precipitation is (the heavier it is, the more likely that the rain will turn to snow). For this reason, across some parts of the area, the precipitation may stay as light rain, while other places may see enough snow to cause a few problems.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **20:00 on Wed, 17th Feb 2016** until **10:00 on Thu, 18th Feb 2016**

Rain is likely to turn to sleet and snow in places during Wednesday night across parts of central and eastern England, before gradually easing and clearing away southeastwards on Thursday morning. Some places will see rain or sleet rather than snow, but at least for some of the higher ground, and more locally at lower elevations, accumulations of 2-5 cm of snow are possible, which could fall within 2-3 hours.

Please be aware of the risk of localised disruption to travel, and keep up to date with forecasts and warnings, which will be kept under close review.

This warning has been updated to take the main risk area further east, although there is a risk of ice following rain, sleet and snow further north and west (please see separate Ice warning).

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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